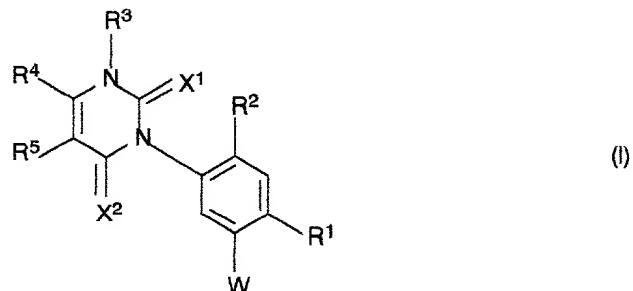


APPENDIX:

THE ACTIVE CLAIMS:

1. (amended) A 3-phenyluracil of formula I



where

X¹ and X² are each oxygen or sulfur;

W is -C(R⁸)=C(R⁹)-CN, -C(R⁸)=C(R⁹)-CO-R¹⁰, -CH(R⁸)-CH(R⁹)-CO-R¹⁰, -C(R⁸)=C(R⁹)-CH₂-CO-R¹⁰, -C(R⁸)=C(R⁹)-C(R¹¹)=C(R¹²)-CO-R¹⁰ or -C(R⁸)=C(R⁹)-CH₂-CH(R¹³)-CO-R¹⁰ where

R⁸ is hydrogen, cyano, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl;

R⁹ and R¹² are each hydrogen, cyano, halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, halo-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl or C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl;

R¹⁰ is hydrogen, O-R¹⁷, S-R¹⁷, C₁-C₆-alkyl which may furthermore carry one or two C₁-C₆-alkoxy substituents, or C₃-C₆-alkenyl, C₃-C₆-alkynyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₆-alkylthio-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkyliminoxy, -N(R¹⁵)R¹⁶ or

phenyl which is unsubstituted or carries from one to three of the following substituents: cyano, nitro, halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy and C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl,

R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ are each hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₃-C₆-alkenyl, C₃-C₆-alkynyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbony-C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl-C₂-C₆-alkenyl, where the alkenyl chain is unsubstituted or carries from one to three of the following radicals: halogen and cyano, or phenyl which is unsubstituted or carries from one to

three of the following substituents: cyano, nitro, halogen, C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_6 -haloalkyl, C_3-C_6 -alkenyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxy and C_1-C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl, or

R^{15} and R^{16} together with the common nitrogen atom form a saturated or unsaturated 4-membered to 7-membered heterocyclic structure, where one ring member is optionally replaced by $-O-$, $-S-$, $-N=$, $-NH-$ or $-N(C_1-C_6$ -alkyl)-;

R^{17} is hydrogen, C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_3-C_6 -alkenyl, C_3-C_6 -alkynyl, C_3-C_7 -cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6 -haloalkyl, C_3-C_6 -haloalkenyl, cyano- C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxy- C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_6 -alkylthio- C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_6 -alkyloximino- C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_6 -alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6 -alkylcarbonyl- C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl- C_1-C_6 -alkyl,

phenyl or phenyl- C_1-C_6 -alkyl, where each of the phenyl radicals is unsubstituted or carries from one to three of the following substituents: cyano, nitro, halogen, C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_6 -haloalkyl, C_3-C_6 -alkenyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxy and C_1-C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl;

R^{11} is hydrogen, cyano, halogen, C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_3-C_6 -alkenyl, C_3-C_6 -alkynyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxy- C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_6 -alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl,

$-NR^{18}R^{19}$, where R^{18} and R^{19} have the same meanings as R^{15} and R^{16} , or

phenyl which is unsubstituted or carries from one to three of the following substituents: cyano, nitro, halogen, C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_6 -haloalkyl, C_3-C_6 -alkenyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxy and C_1-C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl;

R^{13} is hydrogen, cyano, C_1-C_6 -alkyl or C_1-C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl; or

R^9 and R^{10} together form a two-membered to five-membered carbon chain in which one carbon atom may be replaced with oxygen, sulfur or unsubstituted or C_1-C_6 -alkyl-substituted nitrogen;

R^1 is halogen, cyano, nitro or trifluoromethyl;

R^2 is hydrogen or halogen;

R^3 is hydrogen, nitro, C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_3-C_6 -alkenyl, C_3-C_6 -alkynyl, C_3-C_8 -cycloalkyl, C_3-C_8 -cycloalkylcarbonyl, cyano- C_1-C_6 -alkyl,

C_1-C_6 -haloalkyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxy- C_1-C_6 -alkyl, formyl, C_1-C_6 -alkanoyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6 -haloalkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6 -alkylcarbonyl- C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl- C_1-C_6 -alkyl;

a group $-N(R^{20})R^{21}$, where R^{20} and R^{21} have one of the meanings of R^{15} and R^{16} ;

phenyl or phenyl- C_1-C_6 -alkyl, where each phenyl ring is unsubstituted or carries from one to three of the following radicals: cyano, nitro, halogen, C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_2-C_6 -alkenyl, C_1-C_6 -haloalkyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxy and C_1-C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl;

R^4 is hydrogen, cyano, nitro, halogen, C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_2-C_6 -alkenyl, C_2-C_6 -alkynyl, C_3-C_8 -cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6 -haloalkyl, C_1-C_6 -hydroxyalkyl, cyano- C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxy, C_1-C_6 -alkylthio, C_1-C_6 -alkoxy- C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_6 -alkylthio- C_1-C_6 -alkyl or phenyl which is unsubstituted or carries from one to three of the following radicals: cyano, nitro, halogen, C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_2-C_6 -alkenyl, C_1-C_6 -haloalkyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxy and C_1-C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl;

R^5 is hydrogen, cyano, nitro, halogen, C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_2-C_6 -alkenyl, C_2-C_6 -alkynyl, C_3-C_7 -cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6 -haloalkyl, C_1-C_6 -hydroxyalkyl, cyano- C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxy- C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_6 -alkylthio- C_1-C_6 -alkyl, formyl, C_1-C_6 -alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6 -haloalkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxy-carbonyl- C_2-C_6 -alkenyl,

$-N(R^{22})R^{23}$, where R^{22} and R^{23} have one of the meanings of R^{15} and R^{16} , or

phenyl which is unsubstituted or carries from one to three of the following radicals: cyano, nitro, halogen, C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_2-C_6 -alkenyl, C_1-C_6 -haloalkyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxy and C_1-C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl, or

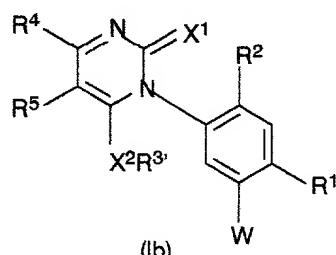
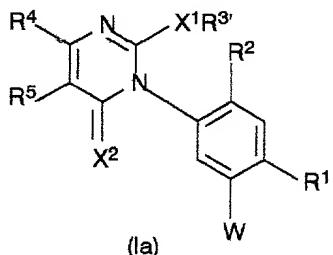
R^4 and R^5 together form a saturated or unsaturated 3-membered or 4-membered carbon chain which optionally contains from one to three of the following hetero atoms: 1 or 2 oxygen atoms, 1 or 2 sulfur atoms and from 1 to 3 nitrogen atoms, and the chain is unsubstituted or carries from one to three of the following radicals: cyano, nitro, amino, halogen, C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_2-C_6 -alkenyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxy, C_1-C_6 -alkylthio and C_1-C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl;

with the proviso that R^4 is not trifluoromethyl when R^5 is hydrogen and W is $-CH=CH-CO-R^{10}$ where R^{10} is C_1-C_6 -alkoxy or C_3-C_7 -cycloalkoxy, and

with the proviso that R^9 is halogen when R^4 and R^5 are simultaneously hydrogen and W is $CH(R^8)-CH(R^9)-CO-R^{10}$,

or a salt or an enol form of the compound of formula I in which R^3 is hydrogen.

2. (amended) An enol ether of the compound of formula I defined in claim 1 represented by formula Ia or formula Ib



wherein $R^{3'}$ is C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_3-C_6 -alkenyl or C_3-C_6 -alkynyl,

with the proviso that R^4 is not trifluoromethyl when R^5 is hydrogen and W is $-CH=CH-CO-R^{10}$ where R^{10} is C_1-C_6 -alkoxy or C_3-C_6 -cyanoalkoxy.

3. (amended) The compound of formula I defined in claim 1 or its salt or enol form, wherein W is $-C(R^8)=C(R^9)-CO-R^{10}$ or $-CH(R^8)-CH(R^9)-CO-R^{10}$.

4. (amended) The compound of formula I defined in claim 1, wherein R^3 is C_1-C_6 -alkyl.

5. (amended) The compound of formula I defined in claim 1 or its salt or enol form, wherein R^2 is hydrogen or fluorine.

6. (amended) The compound of formula I defined in claim 1 or its salt or enol form, wherein R^1 is chlorine or bromine.

7. (amended) The compound of formula I defined in claim 1 or its salt or enol form, wherein R^4 is C_1-C_6 -haloalkyl.

12. (amended) A herbicidal composition comprising an inert liquid or solid carrier and an effective amount of at least one 3-phenyluracil of formula I defined in claim 1, or the salt or the enol form of the compound of formula I in which R^3 is hydrogen.

13. (amended) A method for controlling undesirable plant growth, wherein an effective amount of the 3-phenyluracil of formula I defined in claim 1, or the salt or the enol form of the compound of formula I in which R^3 is hydrogen, is allowed to act on plants, on their habitat or on seed.

14. (amended) A composition for the desiccation or defoliation of plants comprising conventional additives and an effective amount of at least one 3-phenyluracil of formula I defined in claim 1, or the salt or the enol form of the compound of formula I in which R³ is hydrogen.

15. (amended) A method for the desiccation or defoliation of plants, wherein an effective amount of the 3-phenyluracil of formula I defined in claim 1 is allowed to act on the plants.

16. (amended) The method of claim 15, wherein cotton is defoliated.

17. (amended) A pesticidal composition comprising an inert carrier and an effective amount of at least one 3-phenyluracil of formula I defined in claim 1, or the salt or the enol form of the compound of formula I in which R³ is hydrogen.

18. (amended) A method for controlling pests, wherein an effective amount of the 3-phenyluracil of formula I defined in claim 1, or the salt or the enol form of the compound of formula I in which R³ is hydrogen, is allowed to act on pests or their habitat.

20. (new) The compound of formula I defined in claim 1, wherein R³ is hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₁-C₆-haloalkyl.

21. (new) The compound of formula I defined in claim 1, wherein R⁴ is C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, or the salt or enol form thereof when R³ is hydrogen.

22. (new) The compound of formula I defined in claim 1, wherein R⁵ is hydrogen, halogen or C₁-C₆-alkyl, or the salt or enol form thereof when R³ is hydrogen.

23. (new) The compound of formula I defined in claim 1, wherein R⁸ is hydrogen, or the salt or enol form thereof when R³ is hydrogen.

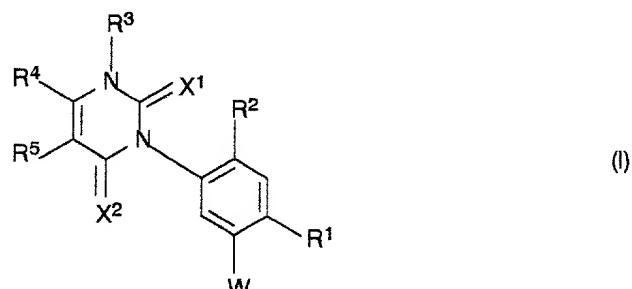
24. (new) The compound of formula I defined in claim 1, wherein R⁹ is halogen or C₁-C₆-alkyl, or the salt or enol form thereof when R³ is hydrogen.

25. (new) The compound of formula I defined in claim 1, wherein R¹⁰ is -OR¹⁷ or -N(R¹⁵)R¹⁶, or the salt or enol form thereof when R³ is hydrogen.

26. (new) The enol ether defined in claim 2, wherein W is -C(R⁸)=C(R⁹)-CO-R¹⁰ or -CH(R⁸)-CH(R⁹)-CO-R¹⁰.

27. (new) The enol ether defined in claim 2, wherein R³ is C₁-C₆-alkyl.
28. (new) The enol ether defined in claim 2, wherein R² is hydrogen or fluorine.
29. (new) The enol ether defined in claim 2, wherein R¹ is chlorine or bromine.
30. (new) The enol ether defined in claim 2, wherein R⁴ is C₁-C₆-haloalkyl.
31. (new) The enol ether defined in claim 2, wherein R⁴ is C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₁-C₆-haloalkyl.
32. (new) The enol ether defined in claim 2, wherein R⁵ is hydrogen, halogen or C₁-C₆-alkyl.
33. (new) The enol ether defined in claim 2, wherein R⁸ is hydrogen.
34. (new) The enol ether defined in claim 2, wherein R⁹ is halogen or C₁-C₆-alkyl.
35. (new) The enol ether defined in claim 2, wherein R¹⁰ is -OR¹⁷ or -N(R¹⁵)R¹⁶.
36. (new) A herbicidal composition comprising an inert liquid or solid carrier and an effective amount of at least one enol ether of formula Ia or Ib defined in claim 2.
37. (new) A method for controlling undesirable plant growth, wherein an effective amount of the enol ether of formula Ia or Ib defined in claim 2 is allowed to act on plants, on their habitat or on seed.
38. (new) A composition for the desiccation or defoliation of plants comprising conventional additives and an effective amount of at least one enol ether of formula Ia or Ib defined in claim 2.
39. (new) A method for the desiccation or defoliation of plants, wherein an effective amount of the enol ether of formula Ia or Ib defined in claim 2 is allowed to act on the plants.
40. (new) The method of claim 39, wherein cotton is defoliated.

41. (new) A pesticidal composition comprising an inert carrier and an effective amount of at least one enol ether of formula Ia or Ib defined in claim 2.
42. (new) A method for controlling pests, wherein an effective amount of the enol ether of formula Ia or Ib defined in claim 2 is allowed to act on pests or their habitat.
43. (new) A 3-phenyluracil of formula I



where

X^1 and X^2 are each oxygen or sulfur.

W is $-C(R^8)=C(R^9)-CN$, $-C(R^8)=C(R^9)-CO-R^{10}$, $-CH(R^8)-CH(R^9)-CO-R^{10}$,
 $-C(R^8)=C(R^9)-CH_2-CO-R^{10}$, $-C(R^8)=C(R^9)-C(R^{11})=C(R^{12})-CO-R^{10}$ or
 $-C(R^8)=C(R^9)-CH_2-CH(R^{13})-CO-R^{10}$ where

R⁸ is hydrogen, cyano, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl:

R⁹ and R¹² are each hydrogen, cyano, halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, halo-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl or C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl.

R^{10} is hydrogen, $O-R^{17}$, $S-R^{17}$, C_1-C_6 -alkyl which may furthermore carry one or two C_1-C_6 -alkoxy substituents, or C_3-C_6 -alkenyl, C_3-C_6 -alkynyl, C_1-C_6 -haloalkyl, C_3-C_6 -cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6 -alkylthio- C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_6 -alkyliminoxy, $-N(R^{15})R^{16}$ or

phenyl which is unsubstituted or carries from one to three of the following substituents: cyano, nitro, halogen, C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_2-C_6 -alkenyl, C_1-C_6 -haloalkyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxy and C_1-C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl.

R^{15} and R^{16} are each hydrogen, C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_3-C_6 -alkenyl, C_3-C_6 -alkynyl, C_3-C_6 -cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6 -haloalkyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxy- C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_6 -alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl- C_1-C_6 -alkyl or

C_1-C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl- C_2-C_6 -alkenyl, where the alkenyl chain is unsubstituted or carries from one to three of the following radicals: halogen and cyano, or phenyl which is unsubstituted or carries from one to three of the following substituents: cyano, nitro, halogen, C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_6 -haloalkyl, C_3-C_6 -alkenyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxy and C_1-C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl, or

R^{15} and R^{16} together with the common nitrogen atom form a saturated or unsaturated 4-membered to 7-membered heterocyclic structure, where one ring member is optionally replaced by $-O-$, $-S-$, $-N=$, $-NH-$ or $-N(C_1-C_6-alkyl)-$;

R^{17} is hydrogen, C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_3-C_6 -alkenyl, C_3-C_6 -alkynyl, C_3-C_7 -cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6 -haloalkyl, C_3-C_6 -haloalkenyl, cyano- C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxy- C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_6 -alkylthio- C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_6 -alkyloximino- C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_6 -alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6 -alkylcarbonyl- C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl- C_1-C_6 -alkyl,

phenyl or phenyl- C_1-C_6 -alkyl, where each of the phenyl radicals is unsubstituted or carries from one to three of the following substituents: cyano, nitro, halogen, C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_6 -haloalkyl, C_3-C_6 -alkenyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxy and C_1-C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl;

R^{11} is hydrogen, cyano, halogen, C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_3-C_6 -alkenyl, C_3-C_6 -alkynyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxy- C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_6 -alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl,

$-NR^{18}R^{19}$, where R^{18} and R^{19} have the same meanings as R^{15} and R^{16} , or

phenyl which is unsubstituted or carries from one to three of the following substituents: cyano, nitro, halogen, C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_6 -haloalkyl, C_3-C_6 -alkenyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxy and C_1-C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl;

R^{13} is hydrogen, cyano, C_1-C_6 -alkyl or C_1-C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl; or

R^9 and R^{10} together form a two-membered to five-membered carbon chain in which one carbon atom may be replaced with oxygen, sulfur or unsubstituted or C_1-C_6 -alkyl-substituted nitrogen;

R^1 is halogen, cyano, nitro or trifluoromethyl;

R² is hydrogen or halogen;

R³ is hydrogen, nitro, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₃-C₆-alkenyl, C₃-C₆-alkynyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkylcarbonyl, cyano-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl, formyl, C₁-C₆-alkanoyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl-C₁-C₆-alkyl; a group -N(R²⁰)R²¹, where R²⁰ and R²¹ have one of the meanings of R¹⁵ and R¹⁶;

phenyl or phenyl-C₁-C₆-alkyl, where each phenyl ring is unsubstituted or carries from one to three of the following radicals: cyano, nitro, halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy and C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl;

R⁴ is hydrogen, cyano, nitro, halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₆-hydroxyalkyl, cyano-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkylthio, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkylthio-C₁-C₆-alkyl or phenyl which is unsubstituted or carries from one to three of the following radicals: cyano, nitro, halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy and C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl;

R⁵ is hydrogen, cyano, nitro, halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₆-hydroxyalkyl, cyano-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkylthio-C₁-C₆-alkyl, formyl, C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-carbonyl-C₂-C₆-alkenyl,

-N(R²²)R²³, where R²² and R²³ have one of the meanings of R¹⁵ and R¹⁶, or

phenyl which is unsubstituted or carries from one to three of the following radicals: cyano, nitro, halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy and C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl, or

R⁴ and R⁵ together form a saturated or unsaturated 3-membered or 4-membered carbon chain which optionally contains from one to three of the following hetero atoms: 1 or 2 oxygen atoms, 1 or 2 sulfur atoms and from 1 to 3 nitrogen atoms, and the chain is unsubstituted or carries from one to three of the following radicals: cyano, nitro, amino, halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkylthio and C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl;

with the proviso that R^4 is not trifluoromethyl when R^5 is hydrogen and W is $-CH=CH-CO-R^{10}$ where R^{10} is C_1-C_6 -alkoxy or C_3-C_7 -cycloalkoxy, and

with the proviso that R^9 is halogen when R^4 and R^5 are simultaneously hydrogen and W is $CH(R^8)-CH(R^9)-CO-R^{10}$,

or a salt of the compound of formula I in which R^3 is hydrogen, or an enol form of the compound of formula I in which R^3 is hydrogen, C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_3-C_6 -alkenyl or C_3-C_6 -alkynyl.

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